

# Welcome to 4th Grade!!

Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Grader and Parents,

My name is Mrs. Freitag. I will be your teacher for fourth grade. We also have another teacher that will be working right in our classroom; Mrs. Artman. She has a great deal of knowledge to share with all of us! Our room code is 4F/A. Our classroom is room 131. I have been working hard to get things ready for you. I can't wait to start our school year on Monday.

We have so much to learn this year! You will love being a fourth grader. We will read a lot of wonderful books, and you will get a chance to write a lot of stories on your own. Our year will also be spent learning geometry, fractions, multiplication, division, and measurement. We will learn more about our country. We will also learn more about our earth, animals, weather, electricity, and so much more.

You probably have some of your supplies ready for school. The Unit 5 4<sup>th</sup> grade supply list includes:

Loose-leaf notebook and paper- (**Please purchase wide-ruled paper.**)

No. 2 lead pencils

Pencil sharpener

2 Erasers

Metric/inch ruler

Crayons, 24 or more

Scissors (Fiskars brand works well)

Large Elmer's glue

Art box- (**Please no larger than 11" x 7" – it won't fit in the desk.**)

Large box of facial tissue (We'll collect and put out for class use.)

Crayola markers-not fine tipped

Colored pencils

1 highlighter

Calculator (nothing too technical)

1 protractor

2 boxes of Kleenex tissue

For art class – oil pastels (Cay Pas: a wax oil crayon), to be stored in the art room

**Because of activities that we will do, and to help you stay organized in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, we would like you to bring these supplies as well:**

- **Pocket Dividers** (for the binder; these are very important and the pockets are so helpful).
- 3 small 1” binders
- 3 pocket folders – any colors
- 3 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- Assignment book- available to purchase through me for \$4, during the first week of school.
- Please also bring 1 box of ziplock bags (boys – gallon size & girls – quart size)

We are so lucky this year because we also have a student teacher, Ms. Davis working with us. She will be learning and teaching with us most of the year.

Oakdale is having a Back to School Night on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, Please come with your parents to meet us! You can bring all your supplies and get your desk ready for the school year. It will be from 5:30 to 6:30 and you can even get cookies and punch. I can't wait to meet you!

Well, 4<sup>th</sup> grader, we are looking forward to the first day of school on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>! I hope this will be a special year for you. We will be doing many fun activities. I am excited about the coming school year and about meeting you! It is going to be a great year!

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See you soon,

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Ms. Davis

Important Dates:

Thursday, Aug. 14 – Back to School Night 5:30 – 6:30  
Monday, Aug. 18 – First day of school 8:45 – 3:30  
Monday, Sept. 1 – Labor Day: No School  
Tuesday, Sept. 2 – Institute Day for teachers: No School  
Thursday, Sept. 4 – Curriculum Night for your parents  
Wednesday, Sept. 10 – Late Start 9:45  
Friday, Sept. 19 – Picture Day